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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DECIBEL ADJUSTMENT DEVICE WITH
SHIFT AMOUNT CONTROL CIRCUIT

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

After Briefing to the Board of Appeals and Interferences, and in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, finally rejecting claim 5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.